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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
PRIOR TO ACTION

APPLICANT(S): Peter SELMEIER
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P01,0534
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE00/02202
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 06 JULY 2000
INVENTION: SAW FILTER OF THE REACTANCE FILTER TYPE
WITH IMPROVED STOP BAND SUPPRESSION AND
METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE STOP BAND
SUPPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On substitute page 21:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims 8-18.

8. (New) A surface-active wave (SAW) filter of a reactance filter type,
comprising:
a first SAW resonator in a parallel branch of the filter that has a static
capacitance;
a further first SAW resonator in a further parallel branch of the filter that has a
static capacitance;